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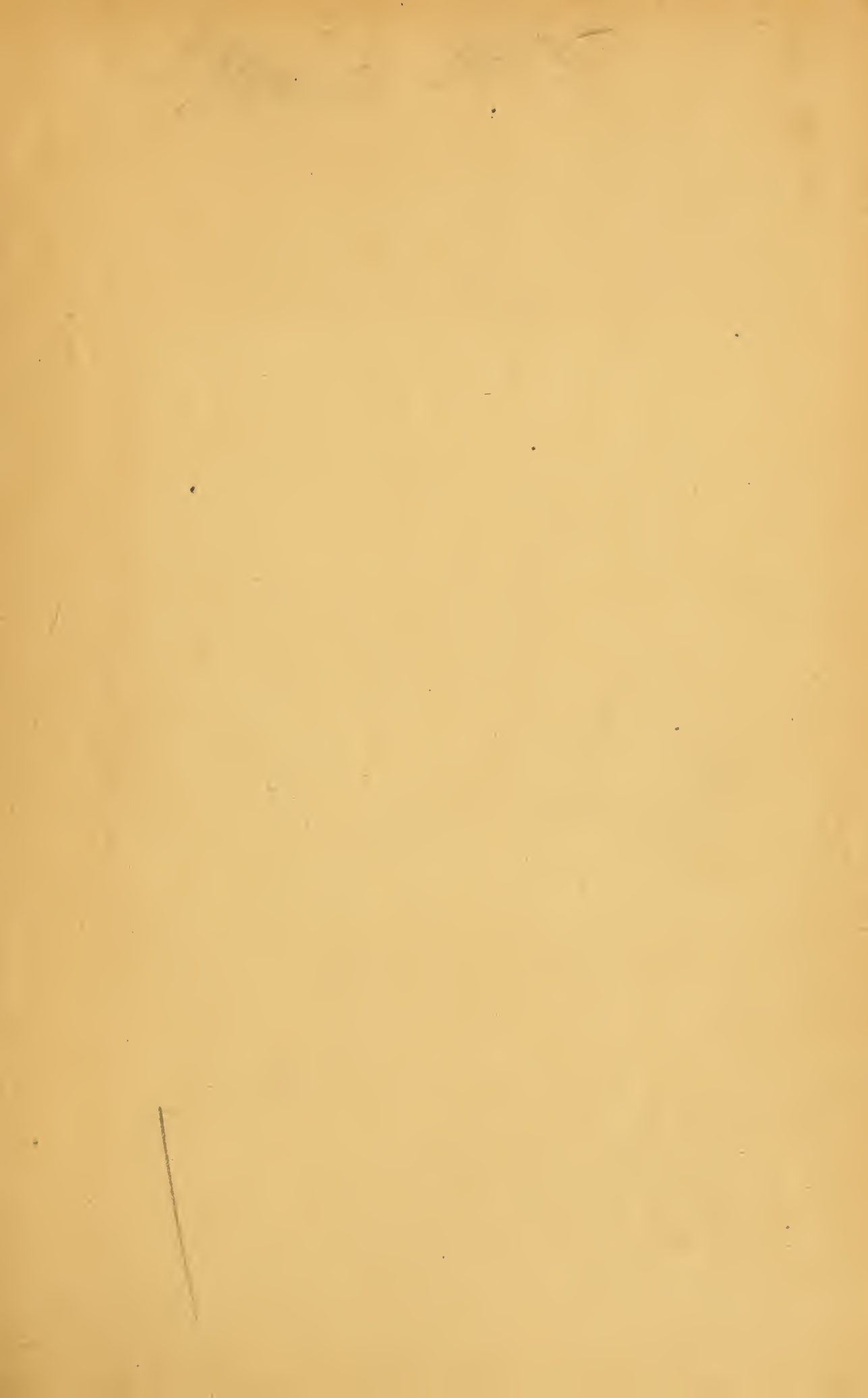
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THE following genealogy of the descendants of John¹ Peterson of Duxbury, Mass., has been compiled from the vital records of numerous towns and from church, cemetery, probate, and land records. Private memoranda have also been consulted, including Bible records. All facts given are from authoritative sources, and statements about which any doubt exists are indicated.

The early generations of this Duxbury family are scantily recorded, and in attempting to arrange them correctly the writer has used his best judgment, considering carefully all available evidence in trying to identify such stray families as appear. Fortunately the majority of the descendants of John¹ Peterson have their lineage perfectly verified, most of those lines whose descent is a matter of conjecture having become extinct or having removed to places unknown to the writer. The later generations descended from Reuben³ Peterson (12) are fully recorded in the Duxbury town records, which are authority for them. For records from various cemeteries, churches, and Bibles the writer is indebted to Mrs. Sidney Peterson of Duxbury, who has devoted much time and study to insure their accuracy.

All the descendants of John¹ Peterson are descended also from George Soule of the *Mayflower*, and succeeding generations have married very generally into Mayflower families. Such descents have been pointed out when known to the writer, although no special attempt has been made to trace them all.

Besides the family of John¹ Peterson of Duxbury there were certainly two other Peterson families in New England, evidently of a later immigration and probably not related to each other or to the Duxbury family. One of these families appears in Rhode Island about 1725; and the other was settled at Newbury, Mass., where the marriage of Dr. Daniel Peterson of Salem and Elisabeth Willet is recorded under date of 23 Jan. 1719/20, and the births of their children from 1720 to 1735 are found. Some members of this family removed to New Hampshire and mingled with some of the Duxbury family, and therefore the identification of the New Hampshire Petersons is a difficult matter.

1. JOHN¹ PETERSON, an early settler in Duxbury,* married, before 1665, MARY SOULE, born before 1650, daughter of George (who came in the *Mayflower* in 1620) and Mary of Duxbury. He died between 29 Apr. 1718 (the date of his will) and 26 Mar. 1720 (the date of the

* All places mentioned in this article are situated within the present limits of the State of Massachusetts, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context.

inventory of his estate), and was probably buried on his farm in Duxbury, perhaps at the spot where in recent excavating an ancient burial place has been discovered. His farm was on Powder Point, and was purchased of his father-in-law, George Soule, who in a deposition dated 27 Oct. 1674 stated that it had been his homestead farm. This farm, on which both George Soule and John Peterson in turn lived, remained in the possession of their descendants almost to the present day; for although the male line of descendants of Isaac² Peterson, in which his father, John¹ Peterson, evidently intended the farm to remain (his will stating that it should descend to the male *heirs* of Isaac), failed immediately, the ownership of the land has until very recently remained in the line descended from Isaac's daughter, Priscilla Weston.*

Children, born probably at Duxbury (order of births uncertain):

- i. JOHN,² d. unm. in 1690 (Plymouth Probate Records).
2. ii. JOSEPH, called "eldest" in his father's will, b. before 1670.
3. iii. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1669.
- iv. MARTHA, living unm. in 1718.
4. v. JONATHAN.
- vi. DAVID, b. in 1676; d., probably unm., 30 Sept. 1760, aged 84 years wanting 1 day. The will of David Peterson of "Duxborough," yeoman, dated 16 July 1760 and proved 2 Mar. 1761, contains the following bequests: To "my sister Rebecca Weston over and above what she hath had heretofore three Dollars." To "Hannah Soule one dollar." To "Rebecca Soule one dollar." To "Priscilla Weston the wife of Eliphas Weston one dollar." To "Faith Drew the wife of Samuel Drew one dollar." To "my Kinsman Jonathan Peterson thirteen shillings and four pence Lawfull money." To "Jael Peterson Two dollars." To "John Peterson one dollar." To "Jonathan Peterson Junr one dollar." To "Turner Peterson two dollars and one sterling shilling." To "my Kinsman David Peterson son to ye abough named Jonathan Peterson my right in a cedar swamp lying in Pembroke and my Guns and beds, and furniture Belonging to them and my wearing close and Household stuf and all my bonds bills and notes and money In fine all my real and personal estate." "Lastly . . . my Kinsman Jonathan Peterson shall be soul executor." To this will David Peterson made his mark. The witnesses were Thomas Weston, Peres Howland, and Elnathan Weston. (Plymouth Probate Records, vol. 16, p. 45.) The testator certainly had neither wife nor children living when this will was made. He probably lived with the family of his deceased brother Jonathan, and to them he left the most of his estate.
5. vii. ISAAC.
- viii. MARY, m. JOSEPH³ SOULE (John,² George¹).
- ix. REBECCA, m. at Duxbury, 1 Oct. 1717, as his second wife, JOHN WESTON of Duxbury.

2. JOSEPH² PETERSON (*John*¹), born, probably at Duxbury, before 1670, died in 1751. He married at Plymouth, 23 Aug. 1704, SARAH (JONES) DOTY, born 12 Sept. 1671, daughter of Joseph and Patience (Little) Jones and widow of John Doty, who had married her 22 Nov. 1694 and had died 8 May 1701. Her mother, Patience Little, was daughter of Thomas and Anna

* At the division of the estate of Isaac² Peterson in 1742, his only son Daniel being already dead and having left only two daughters, Isaac's brother Joseph, the eldest surviving son of John,¹ became Isaac's next male heir; but Joseph quitclaimed his rights in the land to Isaac's daughters.

(Warren) Little and granddaughter of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*. Her uncle, John Jones, mentions in his will his niece Sarah Peterson. Joseph Peterson resided in North Duxbury, on South River, adjoining Marshfield, on a 90-acre farm, which he conveyed to his son Joseph in 1739.

Children (order of births uncertain):

- i. SARAH,³ bapt. in 1730 (Marshfield church records); probably the Sarah Peterson who m. at Pembroke, 18 Nov. 1734, WILLIAM MACFARLAND of Pembroke, and d. at Duxbury 15 Mar. 1789, aged 79.
6. ii. JOSEPH, b. at Duxbury; bapt. in 1730 (*ib.*).
3. BENJAMIN² PETERSON (*John*¹), born, probably at Duxbury, about 1669, died 11 Feb. 1760, aged 90 years, 5 months, and was buried in the Standish Cemetery, which was near his farm. He married, 9 Feb. 1698/9, HANNAH WADSWORTH, daughter of Dea. John and Abigail (Andrews) of Duxbury. She died "the night following the" 6 Feb. 1732/3. Of their children as given below only the first and third are recorded as such; but the others must be of this family, for the families of the other brothers are accounted for.

Children, probably all born at Duxbury:

- i. MERCY,³ b. in Oct. 1699; d. at Duxbury 27 Dec. 1768, aged 69 years, 2 (or 3) months; m. at Duxbury, 18 May 1721, JOSEPH WESTON of Duxbury.
- ii. ABIGAIL, m. at Duxbury, 25 Sept. 1729, ABRAHAM PIERCE, JR., of Pembroke.
7. iii. JACOB, b. 22 Feb. 1710/11.
8. iv. ISAAC.
9. v. BENJAMIN, b. abt. 1717.
- vi. ANNE, m. at Duxbury, 7 Apr. 1735, NATHANIEL DUNHAM of Plymouth.
4. JONATHAN² PETERSON (*John*¹), born probably at Duxbury, died in 1745. He married, after 23 Apr. 1700, LYDIA WADSWORTH, daughter of Dea. John and Abigail (Andrews) of Duxbury and sister of his brother Benjamin's wife. She died 26 May 1756, aged 77 years, 3 months, 3 days, and was buried in the Old Cemetery (the Standish Cemetery) on Centre Street, South Duxbury. She was born, therefore, 13 Feb. 1678/9. After his marriage Jonathan Peterson lived at West Duxbury and at Pembroke. In 1732 he conveyed his Duxbury farm to his sons Jonathan and Reuben and his Pembroke lands to his son John.

Children, born at Duxbury (town records):*

10. i. JOHN,³ b. 22 Aug. 1701.
- ii. HOPESTILL, b. 20 Jan. 1703/4; m. JOSHUA DELANO, b. at Duxbury 30 Oct. 1700, s. of Ebenezer and Martha (Simmons).
11. iii. JONATHAN, b. 20 Sept. 1706.
12. iv. REUBEN, b. 8 Apr. 1710.
- v. ALICE, probably the Alice who m. at Duxbury, 5 May 1727, AARON SOULE, JR., of Pembroke, and d. soon afterwards.
- vi. LYDIA, b. abt. 1713; d. at Pembroke 11 Nov. 1771, aged 58 years, 6 months, 19 days; m. at Pembroke, 26 Dec. 1733, AARON SOULE, JR., of Pembroke, who d. at Pembroke 21 Jan. 1783, aged 77 years, 1 month, formerly husband of her sister Alice. They had issue.

* All these children except Alice are mentioned in the will of their father.

5. ISAAC² PETERSON (*John*¹), born probably on the ancestral farm* at Duxbury, died on the same farm in 1740. He married at Hingham, 10 Sept. 1712, MARY HOBART of Hingham, born about 1689, died at Duxbury 3 Apr. 1763, in her 74th year (gravestone† in Old Cemetery, South Duxbury), daughter of Daniel of Hingham. In the division of his estate in 1742 it is recorded that he had no male heirs, and his family is given as three daughters and two granddaughters (the latter the children of his son Daniel, deceased).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. PRISCILLA,³ b. in 1713; d. at Duxbury 22 Sept. 1778, aged 64 years, 9 months, 12 days; m. in 1738 ELIPHAZ WESTON (John,³ Edmund,² Edmund¹), who was drowned in Duxbury Bay 18 Mar. 1762, in his 53d year, a descendant of John Alden of the *Mayflower*. They had issue.
- ii. DANIEL, of Kingston, d. before his father; m. DEBORAH ———, who d. at Hanover 2 Jan. 1790, aged 80. Children, b. at Kingston: 1. *Mary*,⁴ b. 16 Jan. 1738/9; d. unm. at Hanover 1 July (or 9 June) 1817. 2. *Orphan*, b. in Apr. ———; m. at Hanover, 23 Jan. 1760, Lieut. Elisha House of Hanover.
- iii. FAITH, m. at Duxbury, 17 Dec. 1746, SAMUEL DREW.
- iv. JAEI, d. at Bridgewater 17 Dec. 1781; m. (1), as his second wife, TIMOTHY HAYWARD of Bridgewater, b. at Bridgewater 2 May 1700, d. there 5 June 1750, aged 50 years, 3 days [*sic*], s. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth; m. (2) at Bridgewater, 19 Apr. 1758, as his second wife, CAPT. SETH⁴ ALDEN, b. at Bridgewater 6 July 1710, d. there 6 Sept. 1784, in his 75th year, s. of Joseph³ (Joseph,² John¹ of the *Mayflower*) and Hannah (Dunham). Children by first husband, b. or bapt. at Bridgewater: 1. *Ezra*, b. 9 Apr. 1739; d. 27 Dec. 1740. 2. *Daniel*, bapt. 16 Nov. 1740. 3. *Abraham*, b. 22 Oct. 1742; d. 27 Oct. 1747. 4. *Lydia*, b. 9 Sept. 1744; d. 4 Oct. 1747. 5. *Isaac*, b. 21 Nov. 1746; d. 19 Oct. 1747. 6. *Ezra* (probably posthumous), bapt. 30 June 1751.*†

6. JOSEPH³ PETERSON (*Joseph*,² *John*¹), born at Duxbury, and baptized in 1730 (Marshfield church records), died at Duxbury in 1776. He married at Bridgewater, 19 Nov. 1742, LYDIA HOWELL of Bridgewater, who died at Duxbury 22 June 1806, in her 86th year (gravestone in Dingley Cemetery, North Duxbury). He lived on his father's farm in Duxbury. When his estate was divided in 1818, his daughter Lydia was the only one of his children who was living; but his daughters who had married and were then deceased were named as below.

Children, born at Duxbury (all except Lydia entered in town records):

- i. MARY,⁴ b. 22 Apr. 1743; d. in 1809; m. at Duxbury, 8 Oct. 1767, ZADOCK⁴ WESTON (Benjamin,³ Edmund,² Edmund¹).
- ii. SARAH, b. 15 June 1744; d. at Duxbury 1 Aug. 1816; m. at Duxbury, 24 June 1762, CORNELIUS DELANO, b. at Duxbury 10 Oct. 1742, d. there 24 Apr. 1801, in his 60th year, s. of Amaziah and Ruth (Sampson).

* For the descent of this farm *vide supra*, p. 2, with footnote.

† The gravestone gives, as the date of her death, 22 Mar. 1763, "Old Stile."

‡ Timothy, son of Timothy Hayward, was baptized at Bridgewater 23 Apr. 1732, and Ebenezer, son of Timothy Hayward, was baptized there 17 Mar. 1733/4; but it is not clear whether they were children of Timothy by his second wife, Jael (Peterson), or by his first wife, Widow Mary Reed, whom he married at Bridgewater 12 Nov. 1730 and the record of whose death has not been found.

13. iii. ABRAHAM, b. 6 Sept. 1745.
 - iv. SUSANNA, b. 22 Jan. 1746/7; d. in 1810; m. at Duxbury, 8 Oct. 1767, GERSHOM EWELL, JR., of Scituate, who d. at Scituate 4 Mar. 1821, aged 76.
 14. v. JOSEPH, b. 1 Feb. 1749/50.
 - vi. LYDIA, living unm. in 1818.
7. JACOB³ PETERSON (*Benjamin*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 22 Feb. 1710/11, died 27 Jan. 1784. He married at Bridgewater, 19 Aug. 1735, MARY HARLOW, born about 1717, died at Duxbury 20 Oct. 1777, in her 61st year, daughter of William. In 1778 Jacob Peterson conveyed his real estate to his grandson Benjamin. In his will, dated 10 Mar. 1778, he mentions grandson Benjamin and granddaughters Sarah, wife of Benjamin Smith, and Hannah Peterson.
- Child:
15. i. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. at Duxbury 4 Mar. 1738/9 (town records).
8. ISAAC³ PETERSON (*Benjamin*,² *John*¹), born probably at Duxbury, was doubtless the Isaac Peterson who died at Scituate in 1785 and whose estate was administered by Jesse Curtis.* He married first, 14 Feb. 1734/5, LYDIA DREW, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (Delano) and a descendant of John Alden of the *Mayflower*; and secondly (probably), at Abington, 29 Dec. 1768 (being styled of Scituate), HANNAH CORTHELL of Abington. He resided at Pembroke and presumably also at Hanover and Scituate.
- Children by first wife, all except Hannah recorded at Pembroke:
- i. ALICE,⁴ b. 7 Mar. 1735/6; m. at Pembroke, 19 Mar. 1761, DANIEL TEAGUE of Hanover.
 - ii. RUTH, b. 14 Feb. 1737/8; perhaps the Ruth who m. at Scituate, 2 Mar. 1780, EBENEZER BELCHER of Scituate.
 - iii. DEBORAH, b. 20 Feb. 1739/40; m. at Pembroke, 8 Apr. 1762, DAVID FOSTER of Hanover.
 - iv. LYDIA, b. 18 Sept. 1741.
 - v. HANNAH (probably dau. of Isaac), m. 27 July 1766 JESSE CURTIS of Hanover, who administered Isaac Peterson's estate.
9. BENJAMIN³ PETERSON (*Benjamin*,² *John*¹), born, probably at Duxbury, about 1717, died at Claremont, N. H., 19 May 1800, aged 83 years. He married at Bridgewater, 19 Nov. 1741 (being then styled of Easton), HANNAH PERRY of Bridgewater, born 23 Apr. 1723, died at Claremont 5 July 1783. He is probably the Benjamin Peterson who was at Claremont in 1790, with a family consisting of one female (U. S. Census). The names of his children, except Benjamin, are found in a release of title in the Plymouth registry of deeds, dated 1799, wherein the children named below, except Benjamin, state that they are "heirs of land which fell to our mother Hannah Peterson, alias Perry, by will of Ephriam Leach."

Children:

- i. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. at Easton 6 Dec. 1742; evidently dead in 1799.
- ii. MARCY, b. at Easton 3 Nov. 1744; of Claremont, N. H., in 1799.

* The probate records do not name the heirs of the estate.

- iii. HANNAH, of Claremont, N. H., in 1799; m. ——— BACHELOR.
- iv. AMASA, of Claremont, N. H., in 1799.
- v. JOSEPH, of Claremont, N. H., in 1799.
- vi. EPHRAIM, of Claremont, N. H., in 1790, the head of a family consisting of two males under 16 years of age and four females (U. S. Census); of Weathersfield, Vt., in 1799; m. ANNA ———. Children: 1. *Hannah P.*,⁵ d. 28 Aug. 1800 [sic], aged 17 years, 2 months, 25 days; bur. at Claremont. 2. *Hannah*, d. 28 Aug. 1800, aged 1 year, 2 months, 23 days; bur. at Claremont. 3. *Mary Ann*, d. 1 May 1822, aged 12 years; bur. at Claremont. Probably others.

10. JOHN³ PETERSON (*Jonathan*,² *John*¹), born at Duxbury 22 Aug. 1701, died after 1765. He married, 21 Aug. 1726, RUTH⁴ DELANO, born at Duxbury 25 May 1707, living in 1756, daughter of Jonathan³ (Thomas,² Philip¹) and Hannah (Doty) and a descendant of John Alden and Edward Doty of the *Mayflower*. From deeds it is known that John Peterson lived at various times at Duxbury, Middleborough, Pembroke, and Rochester, Mass., and also at Richmond and Scituate, R. I. In 1756, at Richmond, R. I., he sold his Pembroke lands, and in 1765, at Scituate, R. I., he conveyed land to his son Silvanus, the deed furnishing the only positive record of any of his children. It is, however, beyond doubt that the Peterson marriages recorded at Middleborough were those of his children, for his family was the only Peterson family resident there at that time; and the same applies to the Peterson marriages recorded at Richmond and Scituate, R. I., and at Rochester. Furthermore, there is no possible place elsewhere for these children.

Children,* probably all born at Middleborough:

- 16. i. SILVANUS,⁴ b. in 1727 (date computed from gravestone at Colrain).
- ii. HOPE, m. at Rochester, 17 June 1748, NEHEMIAH RANDALL.
- iii. LUSA, probably m. (intention recorded at Rochester, 12 June 1748) PELEG HATHAWAY of Freetown.
- iv. HANNAH, m. (intention recorded at Rochester, 17 Nov. 1751) THOMAS VAUGHN of Middleborough.
- v. CONTENT, m. at Richmond, R. I., 27 Oct. 1757, JAMES BASS.
- vi. LYDIA, m. at South Kingstown, R. I., 26 Dec. 1757 (return of marriage made to Middleborough), PETER⁴ BENNETT (Peter,³ Peter,² John¹).
- vii. ZILPHA, m. 13 Dec. 1757 ISAAC⁴ BENNETT (Isaac,³ Peter,² John¹) of Middleborough.
- viii. NATHAN, mentioned at Richmond, R. I., with family, in the Census of 1774 and in that of 1790.
- ix. ICHABOD, m. at Rochester, 13 Apr. 1758 (being then of Richmond, R. I.), SARAH CLARK; in 1790 a resident of Richmond, R. I., with family, and in 1813 a resident of Canaan, N. Y.
- x. PATIENCE, m. at Scituate, R. I., 27 Oct. 1764, NATHAN⁴ BENNETT (Isaac,³ Peter,² John¹).
- xi. LEMUEL, m. at Scituate, R. I., 12 Jan. 1767, DORCAS YOUNG; in 1813 a resident of Canaan, N. Y.

* In corroboration of the theory that the children named here were brothers and sisters and were children of John and Ruth (Delano) Peterson, it may be noted that Lydia, Zilpha, and Rhoda were residents of Pelham, that the sole surviving grandchild of Rhoda Edson testifies that her grandmother was one of a large number of sisters, that another granddaughter left a memorandum stating that Rhoda's mother was a Delano, and that the unmarried sister, Ruth, lived with the mother of the writer of this memorandum. Furthermore, Rhoda Edson had a son named Delano Edson.

- xii. RHODA, m. at Pelham, 3 Dec. 1772, ABIEZER EDSON, JR., of Middleborough.*
 xiii. RUTH, living unm. in 1800.

11. JONATHAN³ PETERSON (*Jonathan*,² *John*¹), born at Duxbury 20 Sept. 1706, died there 5 May 1765, aged 58 years, 7 months, and was buried in the old Standish burial ground. He married at Pembroke, 21 June 1744, Jael DILLINGHAM of Pembroke, daughter of John and Jael (Turner). In his will he mentions his wife Jael and children as given below, and also an unborn child, who, if born alive, has not yet been identified. In a deed of 15 Jan. 1779 Jael, his widow, is styled of Brookfield, Mass., the town in which her son Turner lived.

Children, born at Duxbury (town, church, and cemetery records):

17. i. JOHN,⁴ b. 3 Jan. 1744/5.
 18. ii. JONATHAN, b. 12 Mar. 1746/7.
 iii. DAVID, b. in 1749/50; d. 27 Aug. 1751, aged 1 year, 7 months, 17 days.
 iv. LURANIA, bapt. in May 1753; committed suicide at Duxbury "9-11" Mar. 1791; m. at Duxbury, 20 Apr. 1773, CHARLES RIDER of Plymouth.
 v. DAVID, of Duxbury, bapt. 24 July 1757; probably d. unm.; a soldier of the Revolution, attaining the rank of lieutenant and of captain lieutenant.
 19. vi. TURNER, bapt. 13 July 1760.

12. REUBEN³ PETERSON (*Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 8 Apr. 1710, died there 1 Nov. 1795, in his 86th year. He married first, at Duxbury, 6 July 1732, REBECCA SIMMONS of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 7 Apr. 1713, died there 25 Jan. 1764, aged 50 years, 9 months, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Weston) and fourth in descent from John Alden of the *Mayflower*; and secondly ELIZABETH WHITTEMORE, who died 23 July 1806, in her 83d year.

Children by first wife, born at Duxbury:

20. i. ELIJAH,⁴ b. 12 Mar. 1732/3.
 ii. MARY, b. 21 Oct. 1734; d. unm. at Duxbury 25 June 1772, aged abt. 38.
 21. iii. NEHEMIAH, b. 29 July 1736.
 iv. ABIGAIL, b. 16 May 1739; m. at Duxbury, 14 Feb. 1765, ZENAS THOMAS of Marshfield.
 v. SARAH, b. 30 Dec. 1740; m. at Duxbury, 3 Dec. 1767, TIMOTHY WILLIAMSON.
 vi. LYDIA, b. 14 Nov. 1742; d. unm. 30 Mar. 1830.
 22. vii. THADDEUS, b. 9 Mar. 1744/5.
 23. viii. LUTHER, b. 8 Apr. 1746.
 24. ix. REUBEN, b. 10 Apr. 1749; bapt. 14 May 1749.
 25. x. JOSHUA, b. 20 Aug. 1751.
 26. xi. SAMUEL, b. abt. 1753.
 xii. REBECCA, m. at Duxbury, 14 June 1783, BETHUEL PACKARD of Bridgewater, b. at Bridgewater 20 Mar. 1760, s. of Timothy and Sarah; removed to Vassalborough, Me.

* Abiezer Edson, Jr., was a cousin of Peter,⁴ Isaac,⁴ and Nathan⁴ Bennett, his mother, Jael³ Bennett, having been a daughter of Peter² Bennett. He and his Bennett cousins were descended from Mayflower ancestors through the wife of Peter² Bennett, who was Priscilla Howland, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Vaughn).

Children by second wife:

27. xiii. THOMAS WHITTEMORE, b. at Duxbury, 24 Mar. 1766.
 28. xiv. WILLIAM, b. abt. 1768.

13. ABRAHAM⁴ PETERSON (*Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹), born at Duxbury 6 Sept. 1745, died before 1818. He married at Marshfield, 3 Mar. 1768, PATIENCE BAKER of Marshfield. He was a Revolutionary soldier. In 1785 he sold his Duxbury farm, and appears in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Winthrop, Me., his family consisting of two males of 16 years and upwards, three males under 16 years, and six females. Two of his sons are given as heads of families in this census.

Children:

- i. ABRAHAM,⁵ head of a family at Winthrop, Me., in 1790.
 - ii. CARNALAS, head of a family at Winthrop, Me., in 1790.
 - iii. SARAH, b. in 1777; d. 7 June 1867; m. at Duxbury, 12 May 1802, SYLVANUS⁵ WESTON (*Zabdiel*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Elnathan*,² *Edmund*¹), who d. at Duxbury 28 May 1830, aged 60.
- Others, whose names have not been found.

14. JOSEPH⁴ PETERSON (*Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 1 Feb. 1749/50, died there in 1776. He married at Duxbury, 4 Apr. 1773, REBECCA DELANO, born at Duxbury 6 Dec. 1753, died there 17 July 1841, aged 87 years, 6 months, daughter of Lemuel and Lydia (Bartlett). He was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. abt. 1774; d. 22 July 1853, ae. 79; m. at Duxbury, in Dec. 1796, JOSEPH WADSWORTH, carpenter, b. in 1774, d. at Duxbury 3 Nov. 1845, aged 71 years, 5 months, 7 days, s. of Joseph and Anna (Drew).
29. ii. DANIEL, b. 9 Oct. 1775.

15. BENJAMIN⁴ PETERSON (*Jacob*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹), born at Duxbury 4 Mar. 1738/9, was lost at sea in 1765. He married at Duxbury, 22 June 1758, BETHIA CUSHING, born about 1743, who probably married secondly, at Duxbury, 18 Apr. 1769, Joseph Prior, and died at Duxbury 14 Oct. 1801, in her 59th year.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. 16 Apr. 1759; d. at Duxbury 11 Jan. 1805; m. BENJAMIN SMITH, b. abt. 1755, d. at Duxbury 5 Feb. 1831, aged 76. They had issue.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 2 Jan. 1761; m. at Duxbury, 3 Nov. 1778, LEVI DINGLEY, b. at Duxbury 18 Oct. 1756, s. of Jacob and Susannah (Fuller). They had issue.
30. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 10 July 1763.

16. SYLVANUS⁴ PETERSON (*John*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), born, probably at Middleborough, in 1727, died at Colrain 14 Nov. 1804. He married first (intention recorded at Rochester, 10 Jan. 1753) SARAH PHILLIPS of "Glochester;" and secondly, before 1768, when her name appears in deeds, MARY ———. He resided at Middleborough and Pembroke, and removed to Colrain in

1785. He probably had a large family, but the names of only two sons are positively known.

Children by first wife:

31. i. JONATHAN,⁵ b. 26 Mar. 1754 (family record).
- ii. SYLVANUS, b. at Middleborough in 1763; perhaps m. RHODA ———, whose name appears with his in certain legal papers. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He removed to Nicholson, Pa., where in 1836 he deposed about his military services, stating that he was born in Middleborough in 1763. The record shows that his brother Jonathan of Colrain, ae. 82, testified in his behalf.
- iii. JACOB (perhaps s. of Sylvanus), m. at Pembroke, 2 Mar. 1785, BETSEY TURNER of Pembroke, b. at Pembroke 25 Feb. 1762, d. there 27 Nov. 1833, aged 71 years, 9 months, 3 days. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

17. JOHN⁴ PETERSON (*Jonathan*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), born at Duxbury 3 Jan. 1744/5, died at Newport, R. I., in 1823. He married at Duxbury, 30 Sept. 1765, SARAH HEWITT of Marshfield. He was a Revolutionary soldier. In 1784 he removed to Brunswick, Me., where the Census of 1790 gives him as the head of a family of twenty-five [*sic*] males of 16 years and upwards, four males under 16 years, and five females. In Brunswick he was a storekeeper, a miller, and a leading citizen. In 1798 he was at Bath, Me., where he was interested in ship-building. He was himself a shipmaster, and also owned some 200 acres of land in Bath. Finally he went to Newport, R. I. (See Reed's History of Bath.)

Children, the first eight born at Duxbury and the others at Brunswick, Me.:

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. 30 July 1767.
- ii. LEVI, b. 7 Nov. 1769; m. ——— REED, dau. of Col. John of Topsham, Me. He was a shipmaster and shipbuilder of Bath. and is described as "a man of noble bearing and a Hercules in size and strength." He weighed 400 pounds. He had issue.
- iii. JAMES, b. 30 Dec. 1771; m. JENNET ———. Child: 1. *Hewitt*,⁶ b. 29 Dec. 1799.
- iv. NANCY, b. 20 Mar. 1774.
- v. CHARLES, b. 20 Aug. 1776.
- vi. HEWITT, b. 19 Sept. 1778.
- vii. SARAH, b. 20 Jan. 1781.
- viii. DANIEL, b. 28 Oct. 1783.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. 17 Sept. 1786; m. ——— STEWART.
- x. WILLIAM, b. 4 Mar. 1789.
- xi. LUCY, b. 27 Apr. 1791.

18. JONATHAN⁴ PETERSON (*Jonathan*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 12 Mar. 1746/7, died there 15 July 1813, aged 66. He married at Duxbury, 8 July 1771 [*sic*],* LUCY HUNT. He served in the Revolution.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. LUCY,⁵ b. 13 June 1771.
- ii. LEWIS, b. 18 Apr. 1773; lost at sea; m. at Duxbury, 30 Mar. 1801, SALLY FULLER.
- iii. WELTHEA, b. 19 Aug. 1775; m. at Duxbury, in Nov. 1801, JOSHUA MOODY of Bath, Me.
32. iv. GEORGE, b. 5 July 1778.

* According to the church records they were married 23 Apr. 1771.

v. OLIVE, b. 16 Oct. 1781; m. at Duxbury, in Oct. 1805, BENJAMIN ROBINSON.

vi. SALLY, b. 3 Nov. 1784.

vii. HANNAH, b. 15 Feb. 1790.

viii. NATHANIEL, b. 27 Aug. 1796.

19. TURNER⁴ PETERSON (*Jonathan*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), baptized at Duxbury 13 July 1760, was living at Saratoga, N. Y., in July 1832, as is proved by his application for a pension. He married at Brookfield, 26 Apr. 1781,* POLLY MANNING. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He removed from Duxbury to Brookfield, and in 1790 was a resident at Lebanon, N. H., as the Census shows.

Children, all recorded at Lebanon, N. H., but the first five born at Brookfield:

i. TURNER,⁵ b. 29 Mar. 1780.†

ii. ALANDER, b. 8 Sept. 1781.

iii. POLLY, b. 19 Apr. 1783.

iv. BETSEY, b. 1 July 1785.

v. SELA, b. 11 Feb. 1787.

vi. NANCY, b. 26 Apr. 1792.

vii. SALLY, b. 28 Feb. 1794.

20. ELIJAH⁴ PETERSON (*Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 12 Mar. 1732/3, died 11 Feb. 1820. He married, 24 Oct. 1765, ABIGAIL WHITTEMORE of Marshfield. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children, born at Duxbury:

33. i. JABEZ,⁵ b. 22 Oct. 1766.

34. ii. JUDAH.

iii. BETSEY, b. 22 Jan. 1770; d. in Feb. 1864; m. (1) at Duxbury, 29 Sept. 1791, CAPT. DANIEL PIERCE of Pembroke; m. (2) at Pembroke, 13 Feb. 1804, JOSHUA MAGOUN.

iv. JOEL, b. abt. 1777; d. 19 Nov. 1856, aged 79; m. (1) at Pembroke, 13 Mar. 1803, SARAH MAGOUN, who d. 2 Apr. 1835, aged 53; m. (2) JOANNA MORTON, who d. 22 Feb. 1875, aged 75 years, 4 months, dau. of Dr. Nathaniel and Joanna.† Joel and Sarah are buried in the Plainville Cemetery, Marshfield. Child by first wife: 1. *Silvina*,⁶ survived her father; m. at Kingston, 7 Apr. 1831, Peleg Ford of Boston, b. at Duxbury 10 Jan. 1805, s. of Elisha and Lydia (Turner), who m. (2) Maria Richmond.

v. REUBEN, m. 26 Apr. 1812 MARY WHITE, dau. of Benjamin of Hanover. Children: 1. *Loring*,⁶ b. at Pembroke 26 Apr. 1814; m. Jane Sherman. 2. *Lewis*, m. Charlotte Manter.

35. vi. WHITTEMORE, b. 13 Apr. 1784.

vii. PACKARD, farmer, b. abt. 1787; d. 10 May 1843, aged 56; m. ———.

21. NEHEMIAH⁴ PETERSON (*Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 29 July 1736, died 23 Jan. 1811.‡ He married at Duxbury, 13 Dec. 1764, PRINCESS DILLINGHAM of Pembroke, who died (date not given), aged 75. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children, born at Duxbury:

36. i. NEHEMIAH,⁵ b. in 1765.

ii. PEREZ, drowned "to the northriver Bridg" 2 Nov. 1815 (Pembroke Vital Records); m. BETSEY ———. Children: 1. *Priscilla*,⁶ b.

* This date is given in the Vital Records of Brookfield, but it is probably incorrect.

† Inscription on Morton monument at Halifax.

‡ A Bible record reads: "Jan ye 20, 1811 being 74 yrs — 5 mos — 22 days on Sabbath Day at 5 O'Clock in ye morning."

18 Aug. 1794. 2. *Perez*, b. 14 Aug. 1796, m. in 1823 Sarah H. Morton; their dau. Sarah d. 8 Dec. 1842, ae. 17.

iii. *LYDIA*, m. ——— *EDGECOMBE*.

iv. *MARY*, m. at Duxbury, 29 Oct. 1801, *STEPHEN CHURCHILL*.

v. *PRINCESS*, m. at Duxbury, 19 Nov. 1800, *JOSHUA BRYANT* of Plympton.

vi. *ELISHA*, b. in 1780; drowned 15 Aug. 1798, aged 18 years, 4 months, 20 days.

37. vii. *ESAIAS*, b. 12 Dec. 1782.

22. *CAPT. THADDEUS⁴ PETERSON* (*Reuben³ Jonathan² John¹*), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 9 Mar. 1744/5, died 25 or 27 July 1825, aged 81. He married *ANNA WADSWORTH*, baptized at Duxbury 10 Oct. 1748, died 6 Oct. 1818, aged 70, daughter of Ichabod, Jr., and Anna (Hunt). He was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children, born at Duxbury:

i. *SELAH*,⁵ b. 22 Feb. 1771; m. at Duxbury, in June 1793, *JABEZ DINGLEY*.

ii. *LUKE*, b. in 1773; d. 30 Sept. 1778, aged 5 years, 3 months.

38. iii. *FREDERICK*, b. 25 Dec. 1775.

iv. *ICHABOD*, d. 8 Apr. 1778.

v. *ANNE*, b. 20 Jan. 1780; d. 22 July 1834, aged 54 years, 6 months, 2 days; m. at Duxbury, 23 Feb. 1804, *CHARLES CHANDLER*, who d. 27 Mar. 1814, aged 38 years, 10 months, 15 days.*

vi. *ICHABOD WADSWORTH*, b. 14 May 1782; died young.

vii. *REBECCA*, b. 22 July 1784; d. unm. 26 Apr. 1858.

viii. *MARY*, b. 23 July 1787; d. unm. 4 Mar. 1872.

ix. *SOPHIA*, b. 16 Aug. 1790; m. at Pembroke, 12 Mar. 1811, *BENJAMIN BEARCE, JR.*

23. *LUTHER⁴ PETERSON* (*Reuben³ Jonathan² John¹*), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 8 Apr. 1746, died 1 Apr. 1822, aged 76 years "wanting" 19 days. He married at Duxbury, 29 Nov. 1789, *PRISCILLA CHIPMAN*, born at Kingston 25 July 1761, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Wadsworth).

Children, born at Duxbury:

i. *HANNAH W.*,⁵ b. 8 Feb. 1791; living unm. in 1843.

ii. *BEULAH*, b. 23 Jan. 1793; m. *ZACHARIAH THOMAS*.

iii. *JUDITH*, b. 4 Aug. 1795; m. (1) at Duxbury, 23 Dec. 1821, *JOHN RANDALL*, who d. 27 Sept. 1823, aged 28 years, 6 months, 15 days; m. (2) at Duxbury, 30 Apr. 1832, *SPENCER SAMPSON*, who d. 11 Feb. 1837, aged 45; m. (3) not later than 1843 *AMOS SHERMAN* of Marshfield.

iv. *ALVAH*, b. 12 June 1797; m. 1 June 1823 (being then of Columbia, Me.) *JOANNA WILLIAMSON* of Marshfield (Kingston Vital Records).

39. v. *MARSHALL*, b. 23 Mar. 1800.

vi. *LAURA*, b. 28 Nov. 1802; m. at Duxbury, 20 Nov. 1825, *PELHAM BONNEY* of Boston.

24. *REUBEN⁴ PETERSON* (*Reuben³ Jonathan² John¹*), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 10 Apr. 1749 and baptized there 14 May 1749, died 22 May 1845, aged 96 years, 1 month, 12 days. He married *ABIGAIL SOULE*, born at Duxbury 20 May 1757, died 13 Jan. 1842, aged 84 years, 7 months, 24 days, daughter of Samuel and Mehitabel (White). He was a Revolutionary soldier.

* Gravestone record. Duxbury town record gives 30 Mar. 1814, aged 39.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. SYLVIA,⁵ b. 22 Mar. 1777; d. 17 Aug. 1778, aged 1 year, 4 months, 26 days.
 - 40. ii. SAMUEL SOULE, b. 15 Mar. 1779.
 - iii. ICHABOD, b. 30 June 1781; d. 3 Oct. 1805, aged 24 years, 3 months, 3 days.
 - iv. ABIGAIL, b. 26 Aug. 1783; d. 25 Aug. 1853; m. at Duxbury, 25 June 1812, as his second wife, CAPT. JAMES CHANDLER, b. at Marshfield 18 Apr. 1778, d. 12 Apr. 1845, aged 66 years, 11 months, 24 days, s. of Thomas and Rhoda.
 - 41. v. THOMAS, b. 7 Apr. 1786.
 - 42. vi. CHARLES, b. 11 Nov. 1788.
 - 43. vii. REUBEN, b. 1 Mar. 1791.
 - 44. viii. CLARK, b. 4 Oct. 1793.
 - ix. SALLY, b. 19 Jan. 1797; d. 31 May 1863; m., probably abt. 1833, ICHABOD BARSTOW.
 - x. LUCY, b. 1 May 1799; d. 27 Aug. 1875; m. 9 Feb. 1823 EPHRAIM BRADFORD, b. in 1785.
25. JOSHUA⁴ PETERSON (*Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 20 Aug. 1751, died 11 or 12 Dec. 1835. He married at Duxbury, 17 Feb. 1780, SYLVIA SOULE, born at Duxbury 20 May 1759, died 30 or 31 Jan. 1827, aged 67 years, 8 months, 11 days, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (White).

Children, born at Duxbury.

- i. MEHITABLE,⁵ b. in Dec. 1780 and bapt. 17 Aug. 1782; d. 11 Apr. 1830, aged 49 years, 4 months, 11 days; m. at Duxbury, 8 Dec. 1798, JOSIAH THOMAS, who d. 11 or 14 Sept. 1849, aged 74 years, 15 days, s. of Peleg.
 - ii. SYLVIA, b. 14 June 1784, d. unm. 16 or 18 Aug. 1830.
 - 45. iii. JOSHUA, b. 18 Aug. 1786.
 - 46. iv. JAMES, b. 2 Sept. 1792 [*sic*, ? 1791].
 - v. JOHN (perhaps s. of Joshua), b. 1 Apr. 1793; d. 14 May 1823.
 - 47. vi. GEORGE, b. in Nov. 1796.
 - vii. SOPHIA, m. at Duxbury, 20 Aug. 1825, CAPT. BRADFORD SAMPSON, JR., b. at Duxbury 24 Sept. 1798 or 1799, d. 30 Nov. 1832, s. of Bradford and Rebecca (Weston).
26. SAMUEL⁴ PETERSON (*Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, Pembroke, and Marshfield, born at Duxbury about 1753, died in 1837. He married at Pembroke, 6 July 1780, LYDIA COWING.

Children:

- 48. i. SAMUEL,⁵ b. at Pembroke in Oct. 1783.
 - 49. ii. SETH, b. 21 Apr. 1788.
27. THOMAS WHITTEMORE⁴ PETERSON (*Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, was born at Duxbury 24 Mar. 1766, and his estate was divided in 1841. He married first, in Apr. 1795, SUSANNA CLEAR, who died 16 Dec. 1798, aged 30 years, 24 days; and secondly, at Pembroke, 14 Mar. 1802, LYDIA FORD, born at Duxbury 2 Feb. 1783, died 18 Mar. 1860.

Child by first wife, born at Duxbury:

- i. SUSANNA,⁵ d. 7 Feb. 1799, aged 10 weeks, 2 days.

Children by second wife, born at Duxbury:

- ii. THOMAS, of Duxbury, carpenter, b. 29 Jan. 1803; m. at Kingston, in 1825 (intention 20 Feb. 1825), MARY WAKEFIELD SAMPSON, b.

at Kingston 27 Apr. 1802, dau. of Constant and Rebecca. Children, b. at Duxbury: 1. *Mary T.*,⁶ b. 21 Sept. 1825; m. (intention recorded at Pembroke, 4 Sept. 1842) Adoniram J. Fish. 2. *Lydia J.*, b. 25 May 1827; probably m. 13 Feb. 1848 David Raymond (Abington Vital Records). 3. *Jane W.*, b. 11 (or 10) Feb. 1829. 4. *Elizabeth W.*, b. 21 Jan. 1831; m. 6 Mar. 1851 Thomas Alden. 5. *Caroline M.*, b. 16 Sept. 1832. 6. *Amelia Meigs*, b. 27 May 1834; m. 10 May 1851 Ezra Fish. 7. *Constant Sampson*, b. 4 Apr. 1836. 8. *Anne W.*, b. 12 Aug. 1838. 9. *Julia*, b. 9 Oct. 1841; d. 11 Aug. 1842. 10. *Abigail F.* (or *T.*), b. 12 Sept. 1843.

50. iii. STEPHEN, b. 7 Mar. 1805.
 iv. SUSANNA, b. 13 Aug. 1807; d. 25 June 1885; m. SETH MAGOUN.
 v. JOHN BUTLER, b. 18 June 1811; d. 30 Dec. 1811 or 1812, aged 6 months, 12 days [*sic*].
 vi. STILLMAN, b. 15 Oct. 1812; d. 27 Oct. 1880, aged 68 years, 12 days.
 vii. MARIA, b. 15 Mar. 1815; m. at Duxbury, 27 Aug. 1834, GEORGE L. WHITING.
 viii. JAMES, b. 22 May 1817; d. 20 Mar. 1818.
 ix. HIRAM, b. 15 Dec. 1819; d. 23 Jan. 1875; m. at Duxbury, 11 Apr. 1842, SOPHIA L. BOSWORTH of Maine, b. in 1821, d. 23 Oct. 1891. Children: 1. *Julia*.⁶ 2. *Ella*. 3. *Cornelia*. 4. *Cora*.
 x. CALEB B., b. 26 May 1822; d. 26 Oct. 1841.
 xi. GEORGE W., b. 23 Sept. 1828; probably m. HANNAH B. ———, b. at Duxbury. Child: 1. *George F.*,⁶ b. at Duxbury 14 Dec. 1852; m. at Duxbury, 18 Aug. 1872, his second cousin once removed, Emma Peterson (67, iii), *q.v.*, b. at Duxbury 20 Feb. 1853, dau. of George P. and Adeline (Peterson).

28. WILLIAM⁴ PETERSON (*Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born about 1768, died 27 Feb. 1841, aged 73. He married first, at Duxbury, 10 Feb. 1800, DEBORAH HALL of New Meadows, Me., who died 19 Dec. 1817; and secondly HANNAH ———, who died 25 Dec. 1823.

Children by first wife, born at Duxbury:

- i. WILLIAM,⁵ b. 21 Aug. 1800; d. 10 Oct. 1817.
 ii. BETSEY, b. 1 Nov. 1801; d. unm. 5 Oct. 1891.
 iii. DEBORAH HALL, b. 4 Mar. 1803; m. (1) at Duxbury, 22 June 1823, her first cousin, GEORGE PETERSON (47), *q.v.*, who d. 4 Jan. 1827; m. (2) at Duxbury, 11 Feb. 1829, JAMES RANDALL. Two children by first husband (see 47). Children by second husband, b. at Duxbury: 3. *William*, b. 2 Aug. 1830. 4. *Mary J.*, b. 2 Feb. 1832; m. at Duxbury, 17 Feb. 1846, Benjamin F. Robins. 5. *Laura A.*, b. 25 Jan. 1834. 6. *Jason H.*, b. 22. Aug. 1836. 7. *Francis J.*, b. 16 June 1837 [*sic*]. 8. *Gustavus*, b. 7 Jan. 1838 [*sic*]; d. 20 Aug. 1839.
 iv. MARY (or POLLY), b. 16 Feb. 1805; d. 12 Nov. 1817.
 51. v. BRIGGS, b. 18 Sept. 1807.
 vi. JOHN PARKER, carpenter, b. 9 Dec. 1809; d. at Weymouth 20 Aug. 1858; m. at Weymouth, 14 Dec. 1831, ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, b. at Weymouth 15 June 1814, dau. of Isaac and Rhoda (Litchfield).
 vii. AMHERST, b. 22 Apr. 1811; d. 3 Nov. 1817.
 viii. DANIEL P., b. 8 Oct. 1813; d. 23 Mar. 1823.

29. DANIEL⁵ PETERSON (*Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 9 Oct. 1775, died 28 Nov. 1869. He married at Duxbury, 7 Jan. 1801, BETHIAH WESTON, born at Duxbury 2 Nov. 1773, died 13 Nov. 1866, daughter of Micah and Bethiah (Oldham).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- 52. i. DANIEL,⁶ b. 7 Sept. 1803.
- ii. HANNAH, d. 2 Oct. 1805, aged 10 months, 4 days.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 3 Feb. 1806; perhaps the Hannah Peterson who m. at Duxbury, 7 June 1829, Mason McLauthlin.
- iv. AMANTHIS, b. 10 July 1807; d. 7 Jan. 1892; m. at Duxbury, 29 Dec. 1833, WILLIAM PRIOR, b. 28 May 1805.
- v. JERUSHA, b. 19 Dec. 1809; d. in 1888; m. at Duxbury, 27 July 1828, as his second wife, LOUIS M. BAILEY.
- 53. vi. GEORGE, b. 11 Feb. 1812.

30. BENJAMIN⁵ PETERSON (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Jacob*,³ *Benjamin*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury and for a while of Maine, born at Duxbury 10 July 1763, died 23 Apr. 1826. He married at Duxbury, 14 Aug. 1783, SARAH PRIOR.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. HENRY,⁶ b. 30 Oct. 1783; d. in Guadeloupe 19 May 1799.
- ii. ALLEN, b. 17 Nov. 1785.
- iii. HANNAH, 4 Apr. 1788.
- iv. LOUIS, b. 25 July 1790.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. 20 Nov. 1793.
- vi. AFRICA, b. 12 Oct. 1796.
- vii. SARAH, b. 11 Oct. 1800.

31. JONATHAN⁵ PETERSON (*Sylvanus*,⁴ *John*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Colrain, born 26 Mar. 1754, died at Colrain 19 Jan. 1843. He married, 10 Mar. 1774, LOIS STURTEVANT of Middleborough, born 18 Nov. 1748, died 2 July 1842. He removed from Middleborough and settled at Colrain about 1783. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children, the first five probably born at Middleborough:

- i. JONATHAN,⁶ b. in Dec. 1774; m. 31 Dec. 1807 DOROTHY SMITH. No children.
- ii. MARY, b. 9 Apr. 1776; m. 29 Nov. 1798 CALEB TOTMAN.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1778; m. ABRAHAM TISDALE, JR.
- iv. DORCAS, b. in 1780; m. 8 Aug. 1805 ZENITH WILLIS.
- v. A DAUGHTER, b. abt. 1782; m. JOEL (?) LOMBARD.
- vi. PHOEBE (?), b. in 1786; m. SAMUEL (?) EDDY.
- 54. vii. SYLVANUS, b. 10 Mar. 1788.
- viii. HOPE, b. in 1790; m. 23 Jan. 1813 NATHAN ELLS, bapt. at Heath 14 June 1789, s. of John and Lydia.

32. CAPT. GEORGE⁵ PETERSON (*Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 5 July 1778, died at Havana, Cuba, 3 Nov. 1818. He married at Duxbury, 5 Apr. 1801, SALLY PRIOR, born at Duxbury 7 May 1779, died 9 Oct. 1848, aged 69 years, 5 months, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Soule).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. CAPT. GEORGE,⁶ b. 7 July 1801; d. 18 Nov. (or 7 Oct.) 1828, aged 27; m. SALLY ———. Child: 1. *Sarah George*,⁷ b. at Duxbury 21 Oct. 1827.
- 55. ii. LEWIS, b. 11 Apr. 1804.
- iii. AUGUSTA, b. 15 June 1807; m. at Duxbury, 27 Jan. 1832, WARREN B. THOMAS.
- iv. OTIS, b. 11 Aug. 1809; d. 2 Nov. 1825.
- v. SALLY, b. 5 Aug. 1812; d. 7 Nov. 1843, aged 31; m. at Duxbury, 25 Oct. 1835, as his second wife, JOHN M. DOANE.

- vi. EDWIN, b. 4 Feb. 1815; d. at Charlestown 4 Mar. 1880, aged 65 years, 1 month; m. at Duxbury, 3 Aug. 1843, MAHALA A. WINSOR, b. at Duxbury 1 Nov. 1823, d. in 1904, dau. of Lewis and Lydia (Howit).
- vii. LUCY (posthumous), b. 19 Jan. 1819; d. 22 Aug. 1848.

33. JABEZ⁵ PETERSON (*Elijah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 22 Oct. 1766, died 18 Jan. 1855, aged 88. He married at Duxbury, 27 Mar. 1798, MEHITABLE WESTON, born 7 Sept. 1771, died 15 June 1855, aged 83 years, 9 months, daughter of Ichabod and Mehitabel (White) (Soule).
Children, born at Duxbury:

- 56. i. JABEZ,⁶ b. 29 Jan. 1799.
- ii. ICHABOD W., b. 27 Mar. 1801; d. 16 Aug. 1819.
- 57. iii. ELIJAH, b. 14 Nov. 1803.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 10 July 1806; d. unm. 2 Apr. 1862.
- v. MEHITABLE P., b. 13 Feb. 1810; d. 18 Feb. 1859; m. at Duxbury, 4 Dec. 1831, JAMES THOMAS.

34. JUDAH⁵ PETERSON (*Elijah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, was born at Duxbury. He married first, 26 Jan. 1796, SARAH TAYLOR; and secondly, at Bridgewater, 12 Sept. 1797 (being called of Pembroke), JANE WARREN.

Children by second wife, born at Duxbury:

- i. LUCY WARREN,⁶ b. 6 Nov. 1800; d. in 1871; m. 26 Dec. 1826 SAMUEL DELANO.
- ii. ANNE, b. 1 June 1808, probably the Ann W. Peterson who m. at Duxbury, 7 Dec. 1834, Lewis L. Thomas of Hanson.
- 58. iii. JUDAH, b. 8 Oct. 1810.

35. WHITTEMORE⁵ PETERSON (*Elijah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 13 Apr. 1784, died 19 July 1862, aged 78 years, 3 months. He married at Pembroke, 25 Dec. 1814, JERUSHA MAGOUN of Pembroke, born at Duxbury in Oct. 1791, died at Weymouth 16 May 1863, aged 71 years, 7 months, daughter of Joshua M. and Lucy (Crocker).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. A SON,⁶ b. 17 Mar. 1816; d. 28 Mar. 1816.
- ii. HENRY, carpenter, b. 20 June 1817; d. at Weymouth 30 Aug. 1863; m. at Duxbury, 21 Jan. 1846, DEBORAH W. BREWSTER, b. at Duxbury 28 June 1826, d. there 3 Apr. 1850, dau. of Joshua and Deborah S. (Chandler). Children: 1. *Henry A.*,⁷ b. at Kingston 11 Jan. 1847. 2. *Athina W.*, b. at Duxbury 24 Sept. 1848.
- iii. LUCY ANN, b. 20 Aug. 1819; d. 9 July 1821.
- iv. ANGELINE, b. 17 Nov. 1822; d. 29 Oct. 1894; m. at Duxbury, 23 Nov. 1845, WILLIAM HOLMES of Boston, carpenter, who d. 3 Dec. 1894, aged 76 years, 7 months, 1 day, s. of John and Margaret (Porter) of Pembroke.
- v. ABIGAIL W., b. 19 Apr. 1825; d. 25 June 1838.

36. CAPT. NEHEMIAH⁵ PETERSON (*Nehemiah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Brunswick, Me., was born at Duxbury in 1765. He married at Brunswick, 4 Oct. 1792, LYDIA LARRABEE.

Children, born at Brunswick, Me.:

- i. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. 30 Mar. 1793; m. MARY FOSS. Children: 1. *Lydia*,⁷ b. 15 Nov. 1826. 2. *Mary*, b. 12 Apr. 1829.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 14 July 1795.
- iii. ELISHA, b. 6 Feb. 1799.

- iv. REBECCA, b. 7 Mar. 1801.
- v. LYDIA, b. 1 Nov. 1805.
- vi. NEHEMIAH, b. 2 June 1808.

37. ESAIAS⁵ PETERSON (*Nehemiah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 12 Dec. 1782, died 5 Jan. 1864. He married at Kingston, 2 July 1805, LYDIA HOLMES, born at Kingston 26 Apr. 1779, died 9 Aug. 1856, aged 77 years, 3 months, 14 days, dau. of Levi and Lydia (Bradford).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. LYDIA,⁶ b. 31 Dec. 1805; m. at Duxbury, 27 Jan. 1832, WILLIAM K. BLAKE of Boston.
- 59. ii. ELISHA, b. 8 Sept. 1807.
- 60. iii. ESAIAS, b. 20 June 1809.
- 61. iv. ZEPHANIAH SANGER CROSSMAN, b. 29 May 1811.
- v. MARCIA, b. 30 Sept. 1813; d. unm. 27 Feb. 1891.
- vi. ADELINE, b. 18 Nov. 1815; d. 3 Aug. 1858; m. at Duxbury, 26 Nov. 1843, her second cousin, GEORGE P. PETERSON (67), *q.v.*
- 62. vii. NEHEMIAH, b. 10 Jan. 1818.
- 63. viii. MARTIN, b. 14 June 1820.
- ix. NANCY, b. 7 June 1822; m. at Duxbury, 16 Nov. 1843, WILLIAM SOULE, 2d, b. at Duxbury 24 Dec. 1819, s. of Stephen and Lydia (Pierce).
- 64. x. OTIS, b. 7 Dec. 1824.

38. FREDERICK⁵ PETERSON (*Thaddeus*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 25 Dec. 1775, died 4 Feb. 1847. He married LYDIA AMES, who died 7 Oct. 1864, aged 82 years, 5 months.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. LYDIA A.,⁶ b. 26 Oct. 1804; d. 7 Oct. 1887; m. ——— BRADFORD.
- ii. FREDERICK, b. 13 Oct. 1809; d. young.
- iii. ALFRED, b. 2 Nov. 1810; d. at Hyde Park 31 Dec. 1880, aged 70 years, 1 month, 28 days; m. at Duxbury, 4 Jan. 1835, ADRIANNA or ARIADNA SAMPSON, b. at Duxbury 15 Jan. 1815, d. 31 Mar. 1894, aged 79 years, 2 months, 16 days, dau. of Perez H. and Sally (Weston). Children: 1. *Alfred*,⁷ d. 13 (or 18) Mar. 1837, aged 11 months, 5 days. 2. *Adrianna S.*, b. 8 Jan. 1839; d. 10 Feb. 1858, aged 19 years, 1 month, 2 days.
- iv. SALLY TURNER, b. 19 Sept. 1812; d. 2 Sept. 1837, aged 25; m. at Duxbury, 1 May 1831, CHARLES SHERMAN.
- v. BARZILLA A., b. 18 Nov. 1814.
- vi. A SON, b. 18 Dec. 1823.

39. MARSHALL⁵ PETERSON (*Luther*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 23 Mar. 1800, died 1 Mar. 1838. He married at Duxbury, 13 May 1827, RUTH C. SAMPSON, born at Kingston 21 Dec. 1806, died there 22 June 1895, daughter of Constant and Rebecca.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. MARSHALL ALDEN,⁶ shoemaker, "eldest son" (cemetery inscription), b. 15 Dec. 1827; died 25 Mar. 1849, aged 21 years, 3 months.
- ii. ISAAC W., b. 29 Dec. 1829.
- iii. SARAH JANE, b. 18 Nov. 1831; d. 27 Jan. 1884; m. ——— CHANDLER.
- iv. EMELINE T., b. 17 Mar. 1833; m. 26 Dec. 1850 PELEG GULLIFER.
- v. ANNE E., b. 9 Sept. 1836.

40. SAMUEL SOULE⁵ PETERSON (*Reuben*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 15 Mar. 1779, died 3 Aug. 1836. He married, 29 July 1812, SOPHIA ALLEN, born at Barnstable 4 June 1784, died 10 Nov. 1822.

Children, born at Duxbury:

65. i. SAMUEL SOULE,⁶ b. 21 Oct. 1813.
 ii. SOPHIA ANNE, b. 13 Mar. 1815; d. 4 Aug. 1874; m. at Duxbury, 29 Dec. 1836, ALLEN PRIOR, b. at Duxbury 5 Oct. 1813, s. of Sylvanus and Christiana (Chandler).
 iii. JOSIAH C., b. 15 Dec. 1820; d. 13 Jan. 1890; m. his first cousin, DEBORAH CLARK PETERSON (43, iv), b. at Duxbury 5 July 1825, dau. of Reuben and Deborah (Clark).

41. THOMAS⁵ PETERSON (*Reuben*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 7 Apr. 1786, died 1 Nov. 1857. He married at Duxbury, 1 Dec. 1811, SARAH ALDEN SAMPSON, born at Duxbury 12 Sept. 1792, died 28 Aug. 1870, daughter of John and Hannah (Alden).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. THOMAS,⁶ b. 7 Sept. 1812; d. 24 Apr. 1855.
 66. ii. ICHABOD, b. 19 Oct. 1814.
 iii. HENRY, b. 15 July 1816; d. at Liverpool, Eng., by falling from the masthead of the ship *Oneco*, 22 June 1841.
 iv. CLARK, b. 11 Nov. 1818; d. 13 Oct. 1824.
 v. WILLIAM, mariner, b. at Duxbury 19 Oct. 1820; m. (1) at Duxbury, 17 Dec. 1848, LOUISA C. SAMPSON, b. at Duxbury 29 Dec. 1819, dau. of Perez H. and Sally (Weston); m. (2) HANNAH T. FORD, b. at Duxbury 9 July 1839, dau. of Joshua H. and Sarah W. (Sampson).
 vi. LEWIS, b. 24 Oct. 1822; d. 29 Feb. 1824.
 vii. SYLVIA, b. 6 Nov. 1824.
 viii. SALLY, b. 6 Nov. 1826; m. in 1856 SPENCER DREW.
 ix. MARY C., b. 28 Jan. 1829; m. at Duxbury, 19 Mar. 1848, JAMES CHANDLER, shoemaker, b. at Duxbury 8 May 1824, s. of Joseph, 2d, and Eliza (Churchill).
 x. CLARK, b. 19 Feb. 1831; d. 3 July 1864.
 xi. LEWIS, b. 15 Feb. 1833; d. 13 Aug. 1834.

42. CHARLES⁵ PETERSON (*Reuben*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 11 Nov. 1788, died 17 Nov. 1845. He married, in 1810, THANKFUL CLARK, born at Plymouth, daughter of John and Betsey (Long).

Children:*

- i. JOHN CLARK,⁶ b. in 1811; m. (1) in 1835 LUCY G. HOLMES, dau. of Seth; m. (2) at Holden, 5 Sept. 1839, ROXANA L. HOWARD, dau. of Joseph of Holden.
 ii. BETSEY THOMAS, b. in 1815.
 iii. CHARLES HENRY, b. in 1817; m. (1) in 1842 LUCY CLARK, dau. of Ezra; m. (2) in 1868 ELLEN (LEE) WASHBURN, dau. of Henry and widow of Charles.
 iv. DAVID LEWIS, of Duxbury, mariner, b. in 1819; d. at Duxbury 7 Jan. 1894; m. in 1842 RACHEL T. VALLER, dau. of Simeon.
 v. SYLVESTER HOLMES, b. in 1822; m. in 1850 MATILDA SCATTERGOOD, dau. of David of Philadelphia, Pa.
 vi. DANIEL PORTER, b. in 1826; m. in 1853 JERUSHA M. CLARK, dau. of Benjamin.
 vii. GEORGE SOULE, b. in 1830; m. in 1854 ELIZABETH FAUNCE, dau. of Thaddeus.

* Cf. Davis's Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth.

- viii. ICHABOD B., b. in 1833; m. in 1865 HENRIETTA C. AUSTIN, dau. of James of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.
- ix. SARAH, b. in 1833; m. DAVID H. BABCOCK.
- x. LAURA CLARK, b. in 1835.

43. REUBEN⁵ PETERSON (*Reuben*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 1 Mar. 1791, died 7 Apr. 1884. He married, about 1817, DEBORAH CLARK, born 30 May 1795, died 1 May 1890, daughter of Seth and Eunice (Ellis).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. ABIGAIL SOULE,⁶ b. 24 Aug. 1818; m. at Duxbury, 30 Dec. 1840, HIRAM W. CHANDLER, b. at Duxbury 31 Dec. 1817, s. of Samuel.
- ii. SETH CLARK, of Duxbury, ship joiner, b. 3 Sept. 1820; d. 20 Nov. 1880; m. at Scituate, 16 June 1844, CATHERINE KIMBALL BEAL, b. at Scituate 14 Apr. 1823, dau. of John and Jane T. (Otis).
- iii. SOPHIA A., b. 25 Sept. 1822; m. at Duxbury, 29 Oct. 1843, ARCHIBALD C. RIDER, carpenter, b. at Duxbury 25 Feb. 1818.
- iv. DEBORAH CLARK, b. 5 July 1825; m. her first cousin, JOSIAH C. PETERSON (40, iii), *q.v.*
- v. REUBEN, b. 31 Jan. 1828; d. at Duxbury 29 Mar. 1901; m. JULIA BEAL. Child: 1. *Reuben*,⁷ m. Josephine Davis.
- vi. ELLIS, b. 2 Sept. 1830; d. 9 Apr. 1904; m. ABBY WHEELER.
- vii. SIDNEY, b. 26 Mar. 1834; m. (1) SARAH PARKER, b. at Augusta, Me., 12 Apr. 1836, d. 2 Jan. 1889; m. (2) CAROLINE FORD, 28 Oct. 1891. He died 8 Mar. 1913.

44. CLARK⁵ PETERSON (*Reuben*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 4 Oct. 1793, died 2 Jan. 1867. He married first LYDIA CLARK, who died 27 July 1833 (or 1834), in her 35th year, daughter of Seth and Eunice (Ellis); and secondly, at Duxbury, 6 Dec. 1835, ELIZA KENT, born 11 Feb. 1799, died 13 July 1888.

Children by first wife, born at Duxbury:

- i. SAMUEL CLARK,⁶ b. 19 July 1822; d. 28 Oct. 1822.
- ii. LYDIA CLARK, b. 8 Nov. 1824; m. GEORGE BENSON.
- iii. CLARK, b. 4 Mar. 1826; d. 29 July 1826.
- iv. A SON, b. and d. 17 Aug. 1828.
- v. A SON, b. and d. 25 Aug. 1831.

Children, by second wife, born at Duxbury:

- vi. ABIGAIL M., b. 21 Apr. 1837; m. HARRISON CHANDLER.
- vii. ELIZA JANE, b. 22 Mar. 1839; d. 26 Aug. 1839.
- viii. HENRY, b. 7 Oct. 1842.

45. JOSHUA⁵ PETERSON (*Joshua*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹) was born at Duxbury 18 Aug. 1786. He married at Kingston, 19 Mar. 1812, being then of Duxbury, JEMIMA ADAMS of Kingston, born at Kingston 26 Mar. 1788, daughter of Francis and Mercy (Adams).

Child:

- i. FRANCIS A.,⁶ b. at Duxbury 13 Sept. 1813.

46. CAPT. JAMES⁵ PETERSON (*Joshua*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), born at Duxbury 2 Sept. 1792 [*sic*, ? 1791], died 22 Jan. 1825, aged 33 years, 4 months, 20 days. He married at Duxbury, 9 June 1822, MATILDA W. CHANDLER, born at Duxbury 22 Dec. 1798, died at Weymouth 4 Dec. 1884, daughter of Thomas and Matilda (Wadsworth).

Children:

- i. JOHN JAMES,⁶ b. at Duxbury 1 Nov. 1823; d. 8 May 1825, aged 18 months, 8 days.
- ii. JOHN J., a soldier of the Civil War.

47. GEORGE⁵ PETERSON (*Joshua*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), born at Duxbury in Nov. 1796, died 4 Jan. 1827, aged 30 years, 2 months, 1 day. He married at Duxbury, 22 June 1823, his first cousin, DEBORAH HALL PETERSON (28, iii), *q.v.*, born 4 Mar. 1803, daughter of William and Deborah (Hall). She married secondly, at Duxbury, 11 Feb. 1829, James Randall. Children, born at Duxbury:

- 67. i. GEORGE P.,⁶ b. 13 Apr. 1824.
- ii. A SON, b. 13 Oct. 1825.

48. SAMUEL⁵ PETERSON (*Samuel*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Pembroke, was born in Oct. 1783. He married, 23 Jan. 1821, RUTH HOLMES SHERMAN, who was born in Aug. 1784.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL,⁶ b. in 1821; d. unm. 15 Feb. 1865.
- ii. CALVIN, of Duxbury, boxmaker, b. at Duxbury 16 Oct. 1826; m. at Duxbury, 26 Oct. 1847, MARIA L. WITHERELL, b. at Pembroke 2 July 1823, dau. of Joshua R. and Sarah (Souther) of Pembroke.

49. SETH⁵ PETERSON (*Samuel*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Marshfield, born 21 Apr. 1788, died 26 June 1866. He married, 21 Aug. 1821, LYDIA CURTIS, born at Pembroke 5 Sept. 1794, died 28 June 1866. They are buried in the Winslow Cemetery, Marshfield.

Children:

- i. SETH TURNER,⁶ b. in 1822; lost in a typhoon in the Pacific Ocean abt. 1845.
- ii. AMHERST, b. 7 Oct. 1823; lost at sea with his brother Seth Turner.
- iii. ALMINA, b. 7 Oct. 1825; d. 26 July 1829.
- 68. iv. CHARLES SPRAGUE, b. 19 Sept. 1827.
- v. DANIEL COWING, b. 31 Oct. 1829; settled in the Klondike, at a place called Peterson's Gulch; killed in a landslide in 1902.
- vi. MARTHA (twin), b. 19 June 1832; m. STEPHEN SHERMAN.
- vii. MARY (twin), b. 19 June 1832; m. MOSES SHERMAN.
- viii. LYDIA ANN, b. 28 Feb. 1835; m. DANIEL THOMPSON.
- ix. WILLIAM CURTIS, b. 18 Dec. 1837; m. (1) CARRIE WESTON; m. (2) JOIE MANNING. Child by second wife: 1. *Seth*.⁷

50. STEPHEN⁵ PETERSON (*Thomas Whittemore*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 7 Mar. 1805, died 12 Jan. 1888. He married first SARAH ———, who died 27 June 1838; and secondly, at Duxbury, 30 Apr. 1840, ACHSAH RANDALL.

Children by first wife, born at Duxbury:

- i. JOHN T.,⁶ b. 6 May 1828.
- ii. STEPHEN F., b. 20 Apr. 1830; m. 25 Sept. 1851 CAROLINE BAKER, b. at Duxbury 6 Sept. 1833, dau. of George and Hannah (Chandler).
- iii. LEWIS, b. 27 Dec. 1832.
- iv. A SON, b. 11 Mar. 1835.
- v. SARAH R., b. 11 Dec. 1837; m. 6 Sept. 1863 GEORGE L. BAKER, b. at Duxbury 24 Nov. 1825, s. of George and Hannah (Chandler).

51. BRIGGS⁵ PETERSON (*William*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, carpenter, born at Duxbury 18 Sept. 1807, died 2 Sept. 1879. He married at Duxbury, 1 Jan. 1830, BETSEY A. BRADFORD, born at Duxbury 17 Feb. 1806, died 20 Sept. 1892, daughter of Isaiah and Elizabeth (Dingley).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. AUGUSTUS BRIGGS,⁶ b. 19 Aug. 1830; d. 7 Apr. 1856.
- ii. A SON, b. 11 Dec. 1831.
- iii. DANIEL A., b. 21 Dec. 1832; d. 7 Aug. 1836.
- iv. GILBERT M., b. 12 Feb. 1835; d. 10 May 1877; m. in 1860 NANCY D. CHANDLER, b. at Duxbury 8 Mar. 1841, d. 24 Sept. 1861, dau. of Nathaniel L. and Sally W.
- v. WILLIAM BRADFORD, b. 25 Aug. 1836.
- vi. WALTER SCOTT, b. 5 June 1839; d. unm. 5 June 1890.
- vii. ELLEN MARIA, b. 9 Aug. 1840; d. 9 Nov. 1858.
- viii. BETSEY ANN, b. 2 Oct. 1842; d. 15 May 1860.
- ix. JAMES HALL, b. 8 Jan. 1845; m. in 1865 JOSEPHINE CHANDLER.
- x. JULIUS, b. 3 Apr. 1849; d. 4 Aug. 1849.

52. DANIEL⁶ PETERSON (*Daniel*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, was born at Duxbury 7 Sept. 1803. He married PHEBE ——— (probably MOORE).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. ELLIS,⁷ b. 25 Aug. 1825; m. (1) in 1853 MARTHA PARKER; m. (2) JULIA ———.
- ii. JOHN, b. 30 Jan. 1827.
- iii. SARAH, b. 24 May 1829.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 17 Jan. 1832; d. 23 Apr. 1881; m. ——— BATES.

53. GEORGE W.⁶ PETERSON (*Daniel*,⁵ *Joseph*,⁴ *Joseph*,³ *Joseph*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury and South Boston, carpenter, born at Duxbury 11 Feb. 1812, died 14 Dec. 1862. He married at Duxbury, 23 Dec. 1840, HANNAH HAYWARD PRIOR, born at Duxbury 22 Mar. 1811, died 1 Nov. 1880, daughter of Sylvanus and Christiana (Chandler).

Children:

- i. GEORGE H.,⁷ b. in 1844; d. 8 May 1911.
- ii. FRANK LLOYD, b. at Duxbury; d. 1 Sept. 1848, aged 2 years, 2 days.
- iii. ELLEN W. (twin), b. at Duxbury 25 Sept. 1849.
- iv. FREDDIE (twin), d. 13 Nov. 1850, aged 14 months.
- v. HERBERT, b. at Duxbury 16 Dec. 1852.

54. SYLVANUS⁶ PETERSON (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Sylvanus*,⁴ *John*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Colrain, born 10 Mar. 1788, died 22 Aug. 1867. He married, 29 Dec. 1808, LEVINA CALL, born 26 Mar. 1789, died 9 Dec. 1857.

Children, born at Colrain (record from family Bible):

- i. FANNIE,⁷ b. 19 Sept. 1809; d. 12 Sept. 1846.
- ii. NELSON, b. 16 May 1811; d. 25 July 1876; m. MARY HOLLAND.
- iii. MARY, b. 27 June 1813; d. 3 Jan. 1883; m. AMASA PURRINGTON.
- iv. OLIVE, b. 2 Nov. 1815; d. 17 Feb. 1897; m. JOSHUA DAVENPORT.
- v. CHARLOTTE, b. 18 July 1817; d. 16 May 1848; m. ——— DECKER.
- vi. CYNTHIA, b. 17 Nov. 1819; d. 12 Nov. 1889; m. OLIVER HOLLAND.
- vii. HARLOW, b. 2 Oct. 1821; d. 18 July 1840.
- viii. RHODA, b. 19 Oct. 1823; d. 28 July 1845; m. JESSE PURRINGTON.
- ix. LOIS, b. 7 Nov. 1825; d. 14 May 1905; m. ——— ALLEN.

- x. JONATHAN, b. 8 Dec. 1828; d. in July 1911; m. 3 July 1851 CHLOE STRATTON, b. 23 Oct. 1830, d. 25 Feb. 1892. He resided at Colrain until 1859, when he removed to Heath. Children: 1. *Louantha*,⁸ b. 11 May 1852; d. unm. 2 May 1878. 2. *Lavina*, b. 5 June 1855; d. unm. 8 Apr. 1874. 3. *Bion*, b. 19 Oct. 1857; d. 20 July 1899; m. Cornelia A. Reynolds. 4. *Arthur*, b. 22 Mar. 1860; d. 9 Feb. 1908. 5. *Antoinette*, b. 24 Jan. 1862; d. 5 Mar. 1902; m. John Shumway. 6. *Frank*, b. 27 Nov. 1864. 7. *Josephine*, b. 31 Oct. 1867; m. (1) Francis Cook; m. (2) Charles Miller. 8. *John*, b. 22 May 1870.
- xi. JOHN, b. 15 July 1831; d. in Jan. 1906; m. ANTIONETTE DRAPER.
- xii. GEORGE, b. 30 Oct. 1834; m. MARY HALL.
- xiii. JANE, b. 18 July 1836; d. 29 June 1906; m. EMERY HARRIS.
- xiv. A CHILD, d. in infancy.

55. CAPT. LEWIS⁶ PETERSON (*George*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Jonathan*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 11 Apr. 1804, died 21 Jan. 1863. He married, 13 Dec. 1829, JULIA ANN T. BREWSTER of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 28 Aug. 1811, died 2 Sept. 1864, daughter of Capt. Daniel W. and Polly (Hall). Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. GEORGE O.,⁷ b. 9 June 1831; d. unm. 26 Sept. 1864.
- ii. JULIA L., b. 4 May 1834.
- iii. ANN L., b. 12 May 1836; d. 8 Nov. 1885; m. ——— BURGESS.
- iv. DANIEL B., b. 11 July 1838; d. unm. 7 Apr. 1876.
- v. LUCY EDWIN, b. 11 Nov. 1840; m. HAMILTON WADSWORTH, b. at Duxbury 4 July 1837, s. of Ahira and Olive (Wadsworth).
- vi. LEWIS, b. 14 Mar. 1844; d. 22 June 1885.
- vii. WILLIAM P. (twin), b. 20 Dec. 1846.
- viii. MARY H. (twin), b. 20 Dec. 1846; m. 27 Apr. 1867 WILLIAM WADSWORTH.
- ix. EMMONS A., b. 20 Sept. 1849; d. 1 Mar. 1851.
- x. AUGUSTA E. (or LILY A.), b. 27 Sept. 1852; d. 12 July 1854.*

56. JABEZ⁶ PETERSON (*Jabez*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, Kingston, and Abington, born at Duxbury 29 Jan. 1799, died 5 Nov. 1893. He married first, at Abington, 17 Mar. 1825, MARY PORTER TIRRELL, born at Abington 1 Apr. 1806, died at Abington 14 Jan. 1841, aged 35, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Beals); secondly (intention recorded at Abington, 9 May 1841) BETSEY (BENNER) POOLE, born at Abington 21 Mar. 1806, died 17 Dec. 1848, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Whiting) and widow of Granville Church Poole (born at Abington 17 June 1802, died 28 Oct. 1838, son of David and Abigail (Studley)), to whom she was married at Abington, 15 Apr. 1822; and thirdly, 5 Nov. 1849, PHOEBE SHURTLEFF, born 24 Dec. 1821, died 1 Nov. 1903. His large family is not fully recorded, but the appended list of children must be nearly complete. It was compiled from the Duxbury and Abington records and from private sources.

Children by first wife:

- i. MARY A.,⁷ b. at Duxbury 3 Dec. 1825; d. 10 Dec. 1911; m. at Abington, 10 Aug. 1847, JOSHUA D. BAILEY, shoemaker, b. abt. 1825, s. of Benjamin and Rachel.

* In the town record of her birth this child is called Augusta E., but in the town record of her death she is called Lillie A. In the record of her birth found in her father's Bible she is called Lily A.

- ii. ICHABOD W., b. at Duxbury 1 Mar. 1828; d. 17 Apr. 1872; m. 9 June 1850 MARTHA GEORGE WESTON, b. at Duxbury 17 Apr. 1832, d. 14 Sept. 1858, dau. of George and Abigail (Chandler).
- iii. MARTHA D., b. at Duxbury 3 Nov. 1830; d. 1 Oct. 1851; m. 30 Mar. 1851 JOSEPH H. EVERSON.
- iv. ANNE J., b. at Duxbury 31 Jan. 1833; d. 2 Dec. 1898; m. NATHAN WHITING.
- v. LUCIUS C., removed to California and d. a young man.
- vi. JABEZ PORTER, b. at Abington 12 Feb. 1838; m. 3 Jan. 1864 SARAH B. SPRAGUE.
- vii. MEHITABLE WESTON, b. at Abington 19 Dec. 1840.

Children by second wife, born at Duxbury:

- viii. ELIZA E., b. 3 May 1842.
- ix. CHARLES A., b. 17 Apr. 1847; d. 11 Nov. 1898; m. 2 Feb. 1871 HENRIETTA HUNT.

Children by third wife:

- x. GEORGE F., of Duxbury, farmer, b. at Duxbury 13 Feb. 1854; m. at Duxbury, 10 Oct. 1876, ELIZABETH CHRISTIE of Marshfield, b. at Fredericton, N. B., abt. 1853, dau. of Alexander and Margaret.
- xi. EMMA L., b. in Dec. 1855; d. in July 1856.
- xii. ELLEN M., b. 29 May 1857; m. 26 Mar. 1879 GEORGE H. THOMAS.
- xiii. LUCIUS A., b. 10 Oct. 1858; m. 27 Nov. 1887 ELIZABETH P. SOULE.

57. ELIJAH⁶ PETERSON (*Jabez*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 14 Nov. 1803, died 1 July 1871. He married first, at Duxbury, in 1826, SARAH M. SIMMONS, who died 10 Nov. 1855; and secondly MARY D. ———, who died 29 June 1877.

Children by first wife, born at Duxbury:

- i. SARAH M.,⁷ b. 23 Mar. 1827; m. 16 Sept. 1850 WILLIAM S. ESTES.
- ii. MARY E., b. 25 Oct. 1828; d. 30 July 1830.
- iii. MARY E., b. 1 July 1830; d. unm. 14 Mar. 1869.
- iv. PENELOPE C., b. 14 Sept. 1832; m. GUSTAVUS LANE.
- v. EUDORA, b. 24 June 1835; m. PETER WILLIAMSON.

Children by second wife, born at Duxbury:

- vi. WILBUR F., b. 4 May 1859.
- vii. EVERETT E., b. 26 Apr. 1862.
- viii. DELIA S., b. 19 Dec. 1866.

58. JUDAH⁶ PETERSON (*Judah*,⁵ *Elijah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, farmer, born at Duxbury 8 Oct. 1810, died 5 Apr. 1859. He married at Duxbury, 25 Nov. 1834, BETSEY WESTON, born at Duxbury 2 Sept. 1811, died 7 June 1887.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. MARY JANE,⁷ b. 16 Sept. 1837.
- ii. SIMEON W., b. 24 Oct. 1843.

59. ELISHA⁶ PETERSON (*Esaias*,⁵ *Nehemiah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, was born at Duxbury 8 Sept. 1807. He married at Duxbury, 8 Oct. 1837, ANN GLOVER of Marshfield, who was born 13 Sept. 1819.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. LAURA A.,⁷ b. 9 Dec. 1837.
- ii. LUELLA, b. 16 May 1840; d. 1 Mar. 1842; bur. at Marshfield.
- iii. ALONZO F., b. 12 Mar. 1844.
- iv. ISABELLA MARIA, b. 3 Feb. 1849; d. 3 Oct. 1850; bur. at Marshfield.
- v. LUCY, b. 17 Dec. 1852.
- vi. ELISHA, b. 20 Oct. 1857.

60. ESAIAS⁶ PETERSON (*Esaias*,⁵ *Nehemiah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), shoemaker, was born at Duxbury 20 June 1809. He married first, at Kingston, 19 Oct. 1837, being called of Duxbury, RUTH TAYLOR of Marshfield, who died at Abington 26 Sept. 1842, aged 32, and is buried at Marshfield; and secondly, at Duxbury, 13 July 1845, MARY GLOVER of Marshfield, born about 1815, daughter of John and Mary.

Children by first wife:

- i. HORACE,⁷ b. at Duxbury 15 July 1839; d. 18 May 1840, aged 10 months, 2 days; bur. at Marshfield.
- ii. RAY, b. at Abington in Apr. 1842; d. 8 Oct. 1842, aged 6 months, 4 days; bur. at Marshfield.

Children by second wife:

- iii. HENRY RAY, b. 15 June 1846; d. 16 May 1907.
- iv. ANDREW HORACE, b. 22 May 1848; d. 3 June 1907.
- v. MELVIN ESAIAS, b. 1 May 1850.
- vi. HERMAN JONES, b. 18 June 1852; d. 9 Oct. 1912.
- vii. ALBERT OTIS, b. 2 Feb. 1854.

61. ZEPHANIAH SANGER CROSSMAN⁶ PETERSON (*Esaias*,⁵ *Nehemiah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, was born at Duxbury 29 May 1811. He married, in Jan. 1844, HARRIET TAYLOR.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. EDWIN P.,⁷ b. 7 Dec. 1844; d. 12 Oct. 1847; bur. at Marshfield.
- ii. HENRY O., b. 31 Mar. 1846; d. 12 Jan. 1847; bur. at Marshfield.
- iii. WALTER, b. 24 Feb. 1848.
- iv. GEORGE, b. 3 Apr. 1850.
- v. ZEPHANIAH, b. 15 June 1851.
- vi. HARRIET, b. 8 Nov. 1853.
- vii. MIRA, b. 28 Oct. 1855.
- viii. SANFORD, b. 24 June 1858.

62. NEHEMIAH⁶ PETERSON (*Esaias*,⁵ *Nehemiah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, shoemaker, was born at Duxbury 10 Jan. 1818. He married at Duxbury, 1 Mar. 1845, LAURELIA WINSOR, born at Duxbury 7 June 1825, daughter of Zenas and Lucinda.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. OSCAR R.,⁷ b. 7 Jan. 1846.
- ii. CLARK R., b. 20 Oct. 1850.
- iii. ERNEST C., b. 28 Jan. 1857.

63. MARTIN⁶ PETERSON (*Esaias*,⁵ *Nehemiah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, was born at Duxbury 14 June 1820. He married at Duxbury, 2 Jan. 1848, ADELINE A. CHILDS, daughter of Daniel H. and Mary.

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. MARY L.,⁷ b. 1 Mar. 1849; d. 4 Mar. 1880.
- ii. GEORGE M., b. 14 Mar. 1851.
- iii. EDGAR D., b. 25 July 1853.
- iv. WENTWORTH, b. 20 Dec. 1855.
- v. FREDERICK, b. 15 Nov. 1860; d. 2 Mar. 1886.
- vi. LAWRENCE, b. 24 June 1864.
- vii. CHARLES H., b. 31 July 1868.

64. OTIS⁶ PETERSON (*Esaias*,⁵ *Nehemiah*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, shoemaker, born at Duxbury 7 Dec. 1824, died

27 Apr. 1898. He married at Duxbury, 9 Oct. 1848, ELIZA ANN WINSOR, born at Duxbury 15 Mar. 1828, died 27 Nov. 1893, daughter of Alden and Eliza (Perkins).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. WILLIAM OTIS,⁷ b. 6 May 1849.
- ii. ISABELLA M., b. 6 Oct. 1850.
- iii. LYDIA H.

65. SAMUEL SOULE⁶ PETERSON (*Samuel Soule*,⁵ *Reuben*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, carpenter, born at Duxbury 21 Oct. 1813, died 4 Jan. 1873. He married at Duxbury, 30 Nov. 1837, SARAH C. HOLMES, born at Duxbury 4 July 1817, died 4 Dec. 1869, daughter of Levi and Anna (Oldham).

Children, born at Duxbury:

- i. LAURA,⁷ b. 11 Jan. 1839; d. 31 Aug. 1842.
- ii. JULIA, b. 12 Oct. 1840; m. WALTER THOMPSON.
- iii. OSCAR (twin), b. 10 June 1843; d. 29 Aug. 1843.
- iv. WALTER (twin), b. 10 June 1843; d. at Port Hudson, La., 3 Aug. 1863, a member of Co. I, 4th Mass. Volunteers.
- v. SARAH ALLYN, b. 22 May 1858.

66. ICHABOD⁶ PETERSON (*Thomas*,⁵ *Reuben*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, rigger, was born at Duxbury 19 Oct. 1814. He married at Duxbury, 25 Dec. 1842, JOSEPHINE SAMPSON, born at Duxbury 3 Apr. 1817, daughter of Perez H. and Sally (Weston).

Child:

- i. WALDO,⁷ b. at Duxbury 10 Mar. 1844.

67. GEORGE P.⁶ PETERSON (*George*,⁵ *Joshua*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Duxbury, born at Duxbury 13 Apr. 1824, died at Taunton 13 Apr. 1900. He married first, at Duxbury, 26 Nov. 1843, his second cousin, ADELINE PETERSON (37, vi), born at Duxbury 18 Nov. 1815, died 3 Aug. 1858, daughter of Esaias and Lydia (Holmes); and secondly, 21 Aug. 1861, MARY A. GRAY, born in 1825, died at Duxbury 20 June 1904, aged 68 [*sic*] years, 6 months.

Children by first wife, born at Duxbury:

- i. JULIA,⁷ b. 23 May 1847; d. 23 Jan. 1869.
- ii. ADELINE P., b. 8 Apr. 1850; m. 17 Oct. 1867 JOHN H. HAVERSTOCK, b. at Worcester in Mar. 1845.
- iii. EMMA, b. 20 Feb. 1853; m. at Duxbury, 18 Aug. 1872, GEORGE F. PETERSON of Duxbury, shoemaker, probably her second cousin once removed, b. at Duxbury 14 Dec. 1852, s. of George W. (probably 27, xi) and Hannah B.
- iv. GEORGE G., b. 26 Feb. 1856.

Children by second wife, born at Duxbury:

- v. FANNIE E., b. 11 Apr. 1865; d. 24 Sept. 1865.
- vi. PARKER, b. 18 Jan. 1867.

68. CHARLES SPRAGUE⁶ PETERSON (*Seth*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Reuben*,³ *Jonathan*,² *John*¹), of Marshfield, and previously of Plymouth and Boston, was born 19 Sept. 1827. He married, 5 July 1852, ELEANOR H. COLLINGWOOD.

Children:

- i. CHARLES ROBERT,⁷ b. 5 Sept. 1853; m. 26 July 1885 LIZZIE PERKINS.
- ii. LYDIA CURTIS, b. 6 Feb. 1856; m. 2 Oct. 1900 CHARLES McLAUTHLIN.

ADDENDUM

ASAPH TORREY PETERSON, of Abington, shoemaker, born in the East Parish of Bridgewater 22 Mar. 1779, died at Abington 12 Jan. 1863, aged 84. He married at Abington, 4 Aug. 1803,* being then called of Bridgewater, BETSEY BATES, who died before her husband. He may have belonged to the Peterson family of Duxbury, but his place in that family has not been determined. The printed Vital Records of Abington furnish the information about his children which is given below. He was perhaps son of Elijah (20).

Children, recorded at Abington:

- i. BENJAMIN, b. 11 July 1804; d. 15 Apr. 1825.
- ii. SALLY, d. 19 Nov. 1806,† aged 5 weeks, 2 days.‡
- iii. ASAPH, b. 14 Apr. 1808; bur. at Hanson; m. (1) at Abington, 1 Sept. 1831, MEHITABLE HUNT NOYES, who d. 17 June 1841, aged 32 years, 6 months, 15 days; m. (2) at Abington, 19 May 1842,§ CYNTHIA SHERMAN.|| Children by first wife, recorded at Abington: 1. *Algernon Asaph*, b. 10 Aug. 1832. 2. *Silas Noyes*, b. 29 May 1837. 3. *Ellen Mehitable*, b. 6 Aug. 1839. 4. *Betsey Bates*, b. 12 May 1841; d. at Hanson 9 Oct. 1848, aged 7. Child by second wife, recorded at Abington: 5. *James Bates*, b. 14 July 1843.
- iv. FRANKLIN (twin), b. 12 Mar. 1811; m. at Abington, 10 Jan. 1833, ALMIRA STETSON of Pembroke. Children, recorded at Abington: 1. *Almira Stetson*, b. 25 May 1834; d. 1 Oct. 1835. 2. *Benjamin Franklin*, b. in 1836; d. 25 Apr. 1845. 3. *Almira Stetson*, b. 23 Jan. 1842. 4. *Sarah Oldham*, b. 6 Dec. 1846.
- v. WASHINGTON (twin), b. 12 Mar. 1811; m. at Abington, 9 May 1833, EMILY BATES of East Bridgewater. Children, recorded at Abington: 1. *Emily Bates*, b. 16 Mar. 1834. 2. *Elizabeth* (called grandchild of Mrs. Jane Bates), b. 30 Sept. 1836; d. 25 Apr. 1845. 3. *Elizabeth Amelia*, b. 4 Feb. 1848.
- vi. LUTHER, b. 9 Dec. 1813; m. at Abington, 29 Oct. 1835, WEALTHY HOWLAND of Hanson. Children, recorded at Abington: 1. *Lydia Howland*, b. 25 Dec. 1837 [sic]. 2. *Harriet Augustus* [sic], b. 4 May 1838 [sic]. 3. *Eveline Bates*, b. 17 Apr. 1840; d. 22 Jan. 1843. 4. *Warren*, b. 31 Mar. 1845. 5. *Herbert Austin*, b. 13 Aug. 1849.
- vii. ELBRIDGE, b. 1 Apr. 1816.
- viii. EDWARD BATES, b. 4 Sept. 1818; m. at Abington, 14 Nov. 1839, ANNA EMERY NOYES. Children, recorded at Abington: 1. *Julia Ann*, b. 17 Dec. 1840. 2. *George Edward*, b. 7 Apr. 1843. 3. *Alma Amelia*, b. 22 Apr. 1846.
- ix. SALLY, b. 27 June 1822.

* Town record. Three private records give 13 Oct. 1803 as the date of this marriage.

† Town record. Gravestone and three private records give 18 Nov. 1806 as the date of death.

‡ Gravestone record. One private record gives the age as 5 months.

§ Town record. One private record gives 17 May 1842 as the date of this marriage.

|| Town record. Three private records give the surname as Sherwin.

